

Section 3. Required Coverage for Minimum Hospital Stay Following Birth: This section requires health plans that provide maternity benefits, including benefits for childbirth, to provide coverage to mothers and their newborns for at least 48 hours of inpatient stay following a normal vaginal delivery and at least 96 hours following a caesarean section without requiring the attending provider to obtain authorization from the health plan. Health plans are *not* required to provide coverage for the 48 or 96 hour period if two conditions are met: (1) the attending provider, in consultation with the mother, decides to discharge the mother earlier, and (2) the health plan provides coverage for post-delivery follow-up care.

Section 4. Post-Delivery Follow-up Care: Where a mother and newborn are discharged from the hospital prior to 48 hours following a normal vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a caesarean section, health plans are required to provide post-delivery follow-up care not more than 72 hours following the discharge. Such care is to be provided by a registered nurse, physician, osteopathic physician, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or physician assistant experienced in maternal and child health. Care may be provided at home, hospital, doctor's office, birthing center, intermediate care facility, federally qualified health center, State health department maternity clinic, or other setting determined appropriate by the attending provider and the mother, mothers must be given the option of receiving care in the home.

Section 5. Prohibitions: Health plans are prohibited from: (1) denying enrollment, renewal, or continued coverage to mothers and newborns on compliance with this Act; (2) providing monetary payments or rebates to mothers to encourage them to request fewer than 48/96 hours of stay; (3) penalizing doctors because they comply with the Act; or (4) providing incentives to doctors to induce them to provide treatment in a manner inconsistent with the Act.

Section 6. Notice: Insurers and employer-sponsored plans are required to notify plan participants and policy holders of the coverage required by this Act.

Section 7. Applicability: This section, which works in conjunction with Section 8 on "Enforcement," clarifies that States have primary responsibility for enforcing the requirements of this Act with respect to insurers and HMO's—as they do under current law—that the Secretary of Labor has sole responsibility for ensuring that the requirements of the Act are met by employer-sponsored ERISA plans, and that nothing in this Act should be construed to affect or modify the preemption provisions of ERISA.

Section 8. Enforcement: This section specifies that States enforce the requirements of the Act with respect to insurers and HMOs, and they may apply whatever penalties for non-compliance they wish. Employer-sponsored plans may be subject to civil enforcement penalties contained in sections 502, 504, 506, and 510 of ERISA. If a State fails to "substantially" enforce the requirements of the Act, the Secretary of HHS will enforce the requirements with respect to insurers and HMOs using penalties similar to the sanctions provided under ERISA. This construct is necessary to ensure enforcement.

Section 9. Definitions: This section defines the terms "attending provider," "beneficiary," "employee health benefit plan," "group purchaser," "health plan," "health plan issuer," "participant," and "secretary."

Section 10. Preemption: The Act does not preempt State laws that (1) provide greater protection to patients and policyholders; (2) require health plans to provide coverage for at least 48/96 hours; (3) require health plans to provide coverage in accordance with

guidelines established by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Academy of Pediatrics, or other appropriate professional medical associations; or (4) leave decisions about length of stay entirely to the doctor in consultation with the mother. With regard to follow-up care, the Act does not preempt State laws providing greater protection to patients and policyholders or providing an option of timely follow-up care in the home.

Section 11. Effective Date: The Act is effective on the first day of the plan year or contract year beginning on or after January 1, 1997.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 1996, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the sixteen preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, VA, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$631,600). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (encumbered)	\$631,600
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, WI, at assessor's estimated market value (encumbered)	83,900
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, WI, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$539,000	306,250
Total real property	1,021,750

Common and preferred stock	Number of shares	Dollar per share	Value
Firststar Corp	676	44.75	\$30,251.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	533,552	61.13	32,613.37
Ameritech	372.59	54.50	20,306.16
Bell Atlantic Corp	247,612	61.88	15,320.99
Bell South Corp	557,9373	37.00	20,643.68
NYNEX, Inc.	266,753	49.88	13,304.31
Pacific Telesis, Inc.	148	27.75	4,107.00
SBC Communications	370,125	52.63	19,477.83
U.S. West, Inc.	264,171	25.63	6,769.38
Tenneco Corp	795,015	55.88	44,421.46
Newell Corp	1676	26.75	44,833.00
General Mills, Inc.	1440	56.38	81,180.00
Kellogg Corp	1600	75.75	121,200.00
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	60.63	151,562.50
Halliburton Co	1000	56.88	56,875.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp	26,204	74.63	1,955,473.50
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Corp	1000	64.63	64,625.00
Exxon Corp	2432	81.50	198,208.00
Amoco Corp	1362	72.25	98,404.50
Eastman Kodak	1080	71.00	76,680.00
General Electric Co	2600	77.88	202,475.00
General Motors Corp	304	53.25	16,188.00
Merk & Co., Inc.	15,639	62.25	973,527.75
Warner Lambert Co	1134	103.25	117,085.50
Sears Roebuck & Co	200	48.75	9,750.00
Ogden Corp	910	19.50	17,745.00
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	85.00	2,210.00
Monsanto Corp	1672	153.50	256,652.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp	600	83.00	49,800.00
Wisconsin Energy Corp	1022	28.63	29,254.75
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	6100	40.75	248,575.00
Bank One Corp	3127	35.63	111,399.38
Unisys, Inc. Preferred	100	29.50	2,950.00
Benton County mining Co	333	0.00	0.00
Houston Industries	300	21.63	6,487.50
Pacific Gas & Electric	175	22.38	3,915.63
Eastman Chemical Co	270	69.00	18,630.00
Dean Whitter Discover	78	57.25	4,465.50

Common and preferred stock	Number of shares	Dollar per share	Value
Airtouch Communications	148	31.13	4,606.50
Allstate Corp	185	42.00	7,770.00
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	13.50	19,440.00
Highlands Insurance Group, Inc.	100	19.75	1,975.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co	1	0.00	0.00
Total common and preferred stocks and bonds			5,161,159.17

Life insurance policies	Face	Surrender
Northwestern Mutual #4378000	\$12,000.00	\$31,675.03
Northwestern Mutual #4574061	30,000.00	75,794.50
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000.00	6,185.79
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000.00	133,465.26
Old Line Life Ins. #5-1607059L	175,000.00	24,029.24
Total life insurance policies		271,149.82

Balance

Banks and Savings & Loan accounts:	
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., checking account	\$4,023.01
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., preferred savings	3,555.49
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., regular savings	756.76
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	1,505.33
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings	319.13
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,082.08
Firststar, FSB, Butler, WI, IRA accounts	54,380.27
Total Bank and Savings & Loan Accounts	65,622.07

Value

Miscellaneous:	
1985 Pontiac 6000 automobile—blue book retail value	2,000.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—blue book retail value	6,875.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	135,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	43,000.00
Interest in Wisconsin retirement fund	65,074.38
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	97,282.47
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	71,144.22
Traveller's checks	7,750.00
20 ft. Manitou pontoon boat & 35 hp Force outboard motor (estimated)	5,000.00
17 ft Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	7,000.00
1994 Melges X Boat with sails	5,000.00
Total miscellaneous	446,126.07
Total assets	6,965,807.13

LIABILITIES

Nations Bank Mortgage Company, Louisville, KY, on Alexandria, VA, residence, loan #39758-77	141,207.49
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Miscellaneous charge accounts (estimated)	2,000.00
Total liabilities	143,207.49
Net worth	6,822,599.64

STATEMENT OF 1995 TAXES PAID

Federal income tax	115,399.00
Wisconsin income tax	23,080.00
Menomonee Falls, WI, property tax	2,170.51
Chenequa, WI, property tax	14,721.19
Alexandria, VA, property tax	6,951.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of two trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act. Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Members of Congress.

DIANNA FROBEL LeGRAND SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, let it be known that is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership, and community service, that I am proud to salute Dianna Frobels, winner of the 1996 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Scholarship, Dianna is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, MI.

Dianna Frobels is an exceptional student at Reading High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Dianna was the president of the National Honor Society and has earned the DAR Good Citizen Award, and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was the senior class vice-president, and the quizbowl captain. She has been involved with SADD and has spent much of her time volunteering for a variety of other local activities.

In special tribute, therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Dianna Frobels for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support, and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE HONORING BRUSHPRIDE DAY

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and bring attention to a civic event being held in Elmore, OH, on June 13. This is the 10th annual BrushPride Day sponsored by the Brush Wellman Corp. The theme for this year's event is "BrushPride—Community Wide."

This Ohio company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium products, alloy products, ceramic products, precious metal products, and speciality metal systems. As their mission statement so aptly states:

We are committed to on time delivery of defect free competitive products and services to all of our customers by always performing to requirements.

The company is not only a world class performer on the international stage, but a model citizen in its own community.

BrushWellman is a company renowned for its civic pride and commitment to service. This year's event will highlight the good works BrushWellman employees contribute to their community. Anniversaries are a time to reflect upon a steadfast tradition of service. The 10th annual BrushPride Day is also a time to look toward new horizons. BrushWellman employees have made it their responsibility to serve those in need by keeping pace with the ever increasing challenges facing mankind.

Mr. Speaker, it is obvious that Ohio has greatly benefited from the efforts of the employees of BrushWellman. I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the achievements of these dedicated achievers and encourage them to continue to uphold what has become the standard for excellence in Ohio.

WES PRUDEN ON A HERO FROM KANSAS

HON. ROBERT K. DORNAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following editorial to my colleagues. Wes Pruden always seems to hit the mark.

[From the Washington Times, May 9, 1996]

SOMEWHERE THERE'S A HERO FROM KANSAS

(By Wesley Pruden)

Now that someone from Kansas has to stand up to the wizard behind the curtain, where's Dorothy?

The wizard, without even popping a sweat, has sent the Republicans into a tailspin a lot like the crash of George Bush in 1992, when his eye-popping poll numbers fell from 92 percent in the wake of the war in the Gulf to 38 percent in the ruins of November.

One loud "boo!" from the nation's most famous draft dodger and the entire regiment of Republicans who only yesterday imagined they should be posing for recruiting posters, went flying for cover, crawling up under the nearest front porch to hide with the dogs. Bill Clinton, who's never met a woman he didn't run after or a man he didn't run from, was the most astonished pol in town.

When the president found someone to throw the first punch at New Gingrich, he never imagined that nobody would strike back. When he found someone to throw the second punch, he never imagined that the Republicans themselves would join in piling on.

The campaign to demonize the speaker was simple and brutish: Throw out lies and distortions and scream even louder when the Republicans fire back. The lies got louder, but the Republicans never fired back.

The speaker's aims were not radical, unless most of us are radical: Cut down the size of government, shrink the budget on which big government feeds, crack down on criminals, throttle welfare cheaters, strengthen the military, roll back the regulatory bureaucracy, cut the throat of the trial-lawyer lobby before everyone but the lawyers are bankrupt, limit the terms of congressmen so they can return home to productive jobs, take the necessary steps to preserve the medical-care safety net—and cut taxes. Some radicalism.

So radical, in fact, that President Clinton adopted most of these goals himself, beginning with his assertion that "the era of big government is over." None of his own troops, liberals all, believe he really means it. Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, the Vietnam war hero whose contempt for the organizer of Vietnam anti-war rallies is obvious, calls him "an accomplished liar," and in this case the president's big-government allies feel reassured.

Some the speaker's erstwhile allies in the bravura of the morning after the November '94 blowout likened their mighty victory to the D-Day landings at Normandy. The analogy, for a bunch of guys who mostly spent the Vietnam war at the Student Union, sounded a little farfetched to some aging ears, but if some of these warriors had been barreling across France in the summer of '44 they would have braked cold on hearing Axis Sally's first diatribe against that ol' meanie Georgie Patton, and looked for a barn to hide in. Second Lt. Al D'Amato would have wanted the Germans to understand that he never really liked that Patton fella, anyway.

Who can be surprised that the clouds of pink and baby blue floating over the White House are made of gauze and giddiness? Bill Clinton hasn't had a stroke of luck like the Republican collapse since Monroe Schwarzslose, a turkey farmer so obscure that even Mrs. Schwarzslose wasn't sure who he was, turned up as his only serious opponent in a Democratic gubernatorial primary back home. (Mr. Clinton won, but not by much.)

The moral is that the Republicans can make a race of it in '96, too, if they can figure out which end of the gun you shoot with, and how to tell a foot from foe.

For weeks everyone in Washington was trying to figure out whether Bob Dole was asleep, or merely dead, and now they're trying to figure out whether Al D'Amato is the hit man from Cleveland, dispatched by Mr. Dole, or whether he's just a slap-happy, showing off.

What the Republicans seem to have lost sight of—and Bill Clinton hasn't—is that the conservative tide is still running, and gaining momentum. The great risk to Republican fortunes is that the voters will conclude that the Grand Old Partypoopers never had the convictions it seemed to have the courage of only a few months ago. Bill Clinton has no convictions, either, but he knows better than anyone else how to fake it.

Mike McCurry, his press agent, remarked yesterday that the pendulum measuring the Clinton fortunes is groaning against the rope, close to reaching its apogee. Soon everything that has been breaking in the president's favor may begin breaking the other way.